GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISI ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several organizations supported by ISI are involved in spreading violent activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the number of citizens suspected to be involved in such activities, State-wise;

(c) the number of foreigners involved therein and the route they often use for infiltration in the country; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb their activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Available reports indicate that Pak ISI is providing support to some of the terrorist organizations like lashkar-E-Toiba (LET), Jaish-E-Mohammad (JEM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), etc., operating in some parts of the country, in the form of arms training, arms/ammunition, financial assistance etc. Persons suspected to be involved in such activities are probed and prosecuted against as per law.

(c): The number of foreign terrorists keeps changing. The infiltration of foreign terrorists into the country is mostly through some of the border states.

(d): In order to curb Pak ISI supported terrorist activities, the Government has perused a multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinated intelligence based operations.